
Title: Guide to Britannian Minerals, Precious&Semi-Precious Stones

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herein one can find the
descriptions of a plethora
of rocks and gems.

...One can find lead in a
variety of veins. While
a common ore, lead is
used with such frequency
in items such as horse
shoes that is is a
valuable metal to procure.

... Gold is quite rare.
Though generally without
function, gold has
maintained its worth by
its very rarity. The
refined form is so full
of shine that many give
it to their lovers as
tokens of affection. It
is a well known rumor
that one who loves
enough to give gold, loves
enough to remain true.

...Black Rock is an odd
substance, only recently
discovered. There seems
to be little interest in
it, and even less use for
it, a small handful of
experimenters have
noticed it has a profound
effect on magic (though
these same researches
refuse to comment on
what, exactly, the
material does)...